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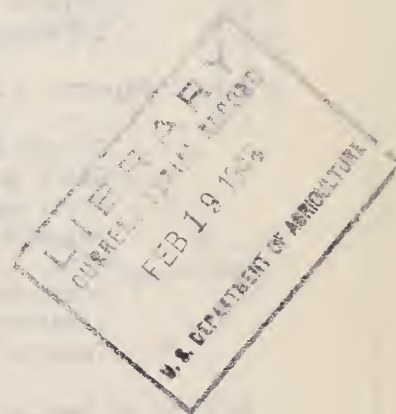
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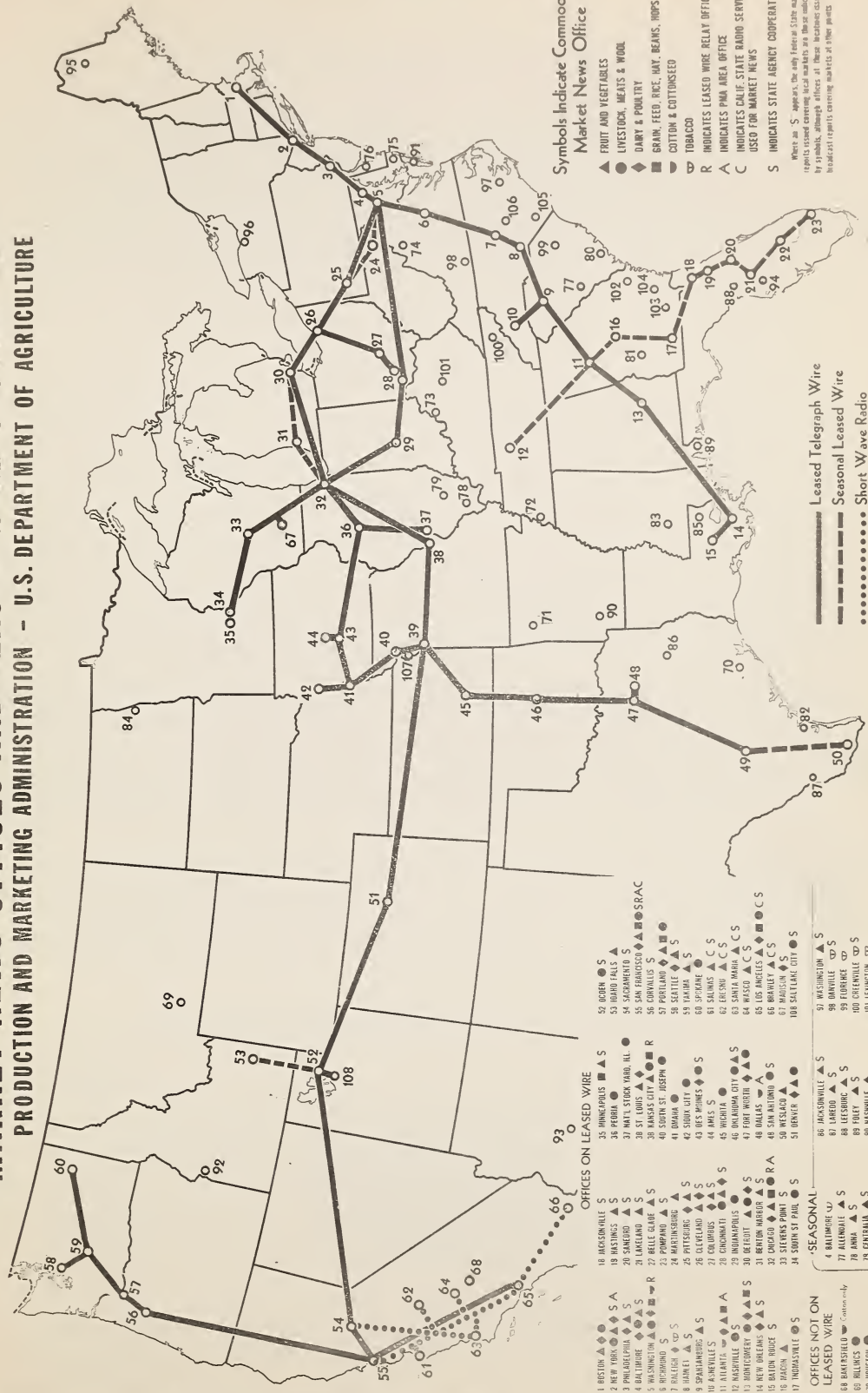
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MARKET NEWS OFFICES AND LEASED WIRE SYSTEM 1947

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

The Production and Marketing Administration was established within the Department of Agriculture, August 20, 1945, by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, thus consolidating under one head, functions which had been included in several USDA agencies. Commodity programs are now centered in the 9 commodity branches of the Production and Marketing Administration. Other activities of PMA are carried out through its functional branches and staff offices, and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Through a Nation-wide system of field offices, most of which are connected by leased wire facilities, PMA gathers and disseminates market news on supply, demand, movement, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grain, hay, feed, cotton, cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, and other agricultural commodities. This information reaches the interested public throughout the country by wire, radio, newspaper, and mail. Daily, weekly, semimonthly, and other periodic reports are compiled in leading wholesale markets and in many important producing areas of the United States. Some reports are provided to nearby radio stations and newspapers by messenger and telephone, but most are provided through special arrangements with the major news services.

Reports are prepared in the field under the direction of the branch offices in Washington. Each field office, for the most part, covers only such commodities as are assigned to the branch of which it is a part. It reports largely on the commodities in its own markets, although information on the same commodities in other important markets is included in its releases.

Separate mailing lists are maintained in Washington and at each field office, and all reports are mailed free of charge to persons requesting them. Requests for any of the reports issued in the field should be sent direct to the address as given in the following list.

OFFICES AT WHICH MARKET REPORTS ARE ISSUED

Cotton Branch

Atlanta 3, Ga.	441 West Peachtree St., NE.
Bakersfield, Calif. <u>1/</u>	212 Progressive Bldg.
Dallas 1, Tex.	1104 South Ervay St.
Memphis 1, Tenn.	1117 Falls Bldg., P. O. Box 363
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration
	U. S. Department of Agriculture

1/ Cottonseed reports are not issued from Bakersfield.

Livestock Branch (Cont'd.)

* Des Moines 9, Iowa	1019 High St.
Detroit 9, Mich.	204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave.
Fort Worth 6, Tex.	233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Houston 4, Tex.	209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 2583
Indianapolis 3, Ind.	244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Kansas City 15, Mo.	964 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
* Los Angeles 11, Calif.	206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville 6, Ky.	231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
* Montgomery 1, Ala.	State Dept. of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave.
* Nashville 3, Tenn.	406 Tennessee State Office Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	59 Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 102
New York 14, N. Y.	641 Washington St., Rm. 824
* Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah	210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City 8, Okla.	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha 7, Nebr.	309 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Peoria 2, Ill.	Union Stock Yards
Portland (North), Oreg.	207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
# Raleigh, N. C.	Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg.
# Richmond, Va.	Division of Markets
* San Antonio 6, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
* San Francisco 11, Calif.	729 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Sioux City, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
* So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Post Office Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Spokane, Wash.	Rm. 4, Old Union Stock Yards, P. O. Box 2184
* Thomasville, Ga.	218 P. O. Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture
 Wichita 2, Kans.	 22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Tobacco Branch

Louisville, Ky.	440 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480
* Raleigh, N. C.	504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture

* Federal-State Office.
State Office operating under cooperative agreement with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Information Branch Area Offices

Functions of these offices include the preparation of daily market summaries covering all commodities of interest in their respective areas. The summaries are prepared from reports issued by market news offices, and are distributed through press wire services and by radio stations and newspapers. Area information offices also issue weekly mimeographed reports covering marketing activities of PMA, primarily for use by press and radio.

Atlanta 3, Ga.	449 West Peachtree St., NE.
Chicago 5, Ill.	623 So. Wabash Ave.
Dallas 2, Tex.	1114 Commerce Bldg.
New York 14, N. Y.	641 Washington St., Rm. 956
San Francisco 3, Calif.	821 Market St., Rm. 615

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton Branch

Cotton, cottonseed, and cotton linters reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 4.)

Daily:

Cotton Quotations--Ten Designated Spot Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 spot markets, and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch and other grades and staples quoted at these markets along with certain other price information.

The 10 designated spot markets are Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex., Houston, Tex., and Galveston, Tex. Report is issued from Atlanta.

Weekly:

Cotton Price Quotations gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch staple and certain grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. The report is sent during the harvesting and ginning season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton. Issued from Atlanta, Memphis, and Dallas.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Cottonseed Review contains a market summary and detailed information about the grade of cottonseed sold during the week by counties, prices received and offered for cottonseed and for cottonseed products, in both small and wholesale lots. Issued Thursday from Atlanta, Memphis, and Dallas.

Weekly Cotton Linters Review gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. cottonseed oil mills, uncompressed) of each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States. Issued Friday from Washington covering the week ended the previous Wednesday.

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the cotton market situation up to the close of business on Thursday of each week. This report, with the exception of the Washington release, includes weekly cotton price quotations at central markets and leading domestic mill points. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, Bakersfield, and Washington.

Semimonthly:

Cotton Quality Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities (including grade and staple length) of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings. U. S. reports released from Washington and individual State reports released from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield. State agencies cooperate in some instances.

Monthly:

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. Contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month. Issued from Washington shortly after the end of month.

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth. Issued from Washington as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Annual:

Cotton Quality Statistics—United States contains statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments. Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality of Cotton in the Carry-Over, United States, gives statistics on grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton, both foreign and domestic, carried over in the United States, August 1. Issued from Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Cottonseed Quality in United States contains statistics on the quality of cottonseed graded in the United States and in individual States, crop reporting districts, and by specified periods during the season. Issued in Washington as soon as possible after the close of the season.

Dairy Branch — Poultry Branch

Market reports on butter, cheese, eggs, live and dressed poultry, and other dairy and poultry products are covered in reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 5.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) covers supply and demand conditions, prices, and trend of the local market. The coverage, which includes commodities of local importance, is fairly complete in some markets, but only partially complete in others.

Most local reports include summaries from other markets which are of importance to local producers and distributors. Issued daily except Saturday from--

Atlanta	# Dover, Del.	Philadelphia
Baltimore	# Fayetteville, Ark.	Pittsburgh
Boston	* Fort Worth	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	# Harrisonburg, Va.	# Raleigh, N. C.
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cleveland	Madison, Wis.	# Salisbury, Md.
Denver	New Orleans	San Francisco
Detroit	New York	Seattle

* Released through press and radio only.
Principally confined to live poultry.

Daily (Cont'd.)

Daily Poultry Market Report comments on the live poultry market and gives prices for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and Baltimore, and covers dressed poultry at New York. Daily receipts and comparative data for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago are also included. Issued from New York daily except Saturday.

Daily Turkey Market Report, issued daily except Saturday from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading, contains prices paid in producing areas and wholesale prices in terminal markets. Issued from all offices.

Daily Live Poultry Reports (Federal-State) include prices and market comments for nearby broiler areas, and similar information from other broiler areas. Except for the north Georgia area, which is included in the Atlanta Daily Market Report, these reports are issued from the following points:

* Dover, Del.	Raleigh, N. C.
Fayetteville, Ark.	Salisbury, Md.
* Harrisonburg, Va.	

* Released through press and radio only.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Market Report (Federal-State) contains information regarding prices of eggs and poultry in the principal producing areas of Iowa and Alabama, and comments on prevailing market conditions. These reports also include brief summaries from terminal markets which are of importance to local producers and distributors. Issued from Des Moines, Iowa, and Montgomery, Ala.

Weekly:

Summary of Egg and Poultry Markets summarizes developments for the week, with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to egg and poultry markets. Commodities regularly included are shell eggs, live poultry, and dressed poultry. Issued Friday from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia (also mails for New York office), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month. Issued Friday from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York (also mails for Boston and Philadelphia offices), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motortrucks of milk, cream, and fresh bulk condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of fluid milk, condensed and evaporated milk (case goods), dry milks, and casein. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all three markets. Issued Monday from New York, and Friday from Philadelphia and Boston.

Monthly:

Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review is a general summary of the month's developments. It covers all important dairy products. Statistical tables show receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, total U. S. storage stocks of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids and cream on the first of the month, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities. Other tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail sales of butter at Chicago and San Francisco. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review summarizes previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Tables show egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and cold-storage holdings in United States on first of month and weekly in 35 cities. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports. Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Monthly Origin or Receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available. Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Orleans.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report--Total U. S. Stocks shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month. Issued from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports. Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series.

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

Market reports covering fruits, vegetables, honey, and peanuts are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 5.)

Daily:

Daily market report on fruits and vegetables includes statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season; a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued from the market news field offices listed under "Fruits and Vegetables." (See page 5.)

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports give detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 seasonal field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief

Daily (Cont'd.)

summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly thereafter. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication, follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published</u> <u>Each Year</u>
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich. Martinsburg, W. Va. Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 1 - Feb. 28 Sept. 15 - Dec. 15 Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga. San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 20 - May 1 Mar. 15 - May 5
Beans, Lima	Pompano, Fla.	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla. Charleston, S. C. Crystal Springs, Miss. Pompano, Fla.	Nov. 1 - May 15 May 25 - June 10 May 25 - June 10 Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Beets	Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 Dec. 15 - May 1
Cabbage	Belle Glade, Fla. Brawley, Calif. Crystal Springs, Miss. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 10 Mar. 1 - May 1 May 1 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 Dec. 15 - Apr. 15
Cantaloups	Brawley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Yuma, Ariz.	May 15 - June 30 July 15 - Oct. 15 July 1 - July 25 May 15 - June 30
Carrots	Brawley, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Rochester, N. Y. Salinas, Calif. Weslaco, Tex. Yuma, Ariz.	Mar. 1 - May 25 Dec. 1 - Apr. 30 Sept. 1 - Jan. 31 May 15 - Dec. 1 Dec. 15 - Apr. 30 Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
Cauliflower	Santa Maria, Calif.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Celery	Belle Glade, Fla.	Feb. 1 - May 15
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Mar. 15 - May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 1 - May 31
	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	May 15 - June 15
	Yakima, Wash.	June 10 - July 15
Citrus Fruits	Lakeland, Fla.	Oct. 1 - June 15
	Los Angeles, Calif.	year round
	Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 15 - May 31
Corn, Green	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 20 - May 31
Cucumbers	Charleston, S. C.	June 1 - June 25
	Foley, Ala.	May 15 - June 1
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Apr. 1
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
	Fresno, Calif.	July 15 - Nov. 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 20 - Oct. 20
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif.	Dec. 15 - Mar. 15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31
		Mar. 1 - Apr. 15
	Salinas, Calif.	Apr. 15 - Dec. 1
	Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
	Corpus Christi, Tex.	May 1 - May 25
	Denver, Colo.	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
	Fort Worth, Tex.	June 1 - June 30
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
	Laredo, Tex.	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 15 - Apr. 30
	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - Apr. 20
Peaches	Anna & Centralia, Ill.	Aug. 5 - Aug. 31
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 15 - Sept. 10
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 1 - July 31
	Macon, Ga.	June 1 - July 25
	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 10
	Nashville, Ark.	July 10 - Aug. 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 10 - Oct. 10
	Spartanburg, S. C.	July 1 - Aug. 15

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich. Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash.	Aug. 5 - Oct. 15 Aug. 25 - Nov. 10 Aug. 10 - Sept. 10
Peppers	Belle Glade, Fla. Plant City, Fla. Pompano, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 20 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Plums & Fresh Prunes	Payette, Idaho Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash.	Sept. 7 - Sept. 25 Sept. 15 - Oct. 5 Aug. 10 - Sept. 10
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich. Charleston, S. C. Denver, Colo. Grand Forks, N. D. Hastings, Fla. Idaho Falls, Idaho Kansas City, Mo. Foley, Ala. New York, N. Y. Onley, Va. Philadelphia, Pa. Pompano, Fla. Presque Isle, Maine Rochester, N. Y. Wasco, Calif. Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 May 15 - June 10 Aug. 1 - Apr. 1 Sept. 17 - Apr. 10 Apr. 25 - June 10 Sept. 25 - Mar. 31 June 10 - July 31 Apr. 25 - June 10 year round June 15 - July 31 year round Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Sept. 15 - Apr. 30 Sept. 15 - Apr. 15 May 1 - June 30 Apr. 1 - May 5
Spinach	San Antonio, Tex.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
Squash	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31
Strawberries	Hammond, La. Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 1 - May 15 Jan. 15 - Apr. 15
Sweetpotatoes	Fort Worth, Tex. Philadelphia, Pa. New Orleans, La.	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31 Sept. 10 - Feb. 28 Aug. 15 - May 1
Tomatoes	Charleston, S. C. Crystal Springs, Miss. Jacksonville, Tex. Plant City, Fla. Pompano, Fla. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	June 10 - June 30 June 1 - June 25 June 5 - June 30 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Aug. 25 - Oct. 10 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31 Apr. 25 - May 31

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C.	June 25 - July 25
	Brawley, Calif.	May 25 - June 30
	Cordele, Ga.	June 25 - July 31
	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 1 - Aug. 31
	Fresno, Calif.	July 20 - Oct. 15
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 10 - Aug. 5
	Leesburg, Fla.	June 1 - June 20
	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 1 - Aug. 20
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 25 - June 30

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Production and Marketing Administration by transportation companies. Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Atlanta	Denver	Minneapolis	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Detroit	(& St. Paul)	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Fort Worth	New Orleans	St. Louis
Chicago	(& Dallas)	New York	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Kansas City, Mo.	Oklahoma City	(& Oakland)
Cleveland	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	Seattle
			Washington

Annual:

Annual Summary of Carlot Unloads Fresh Fruits and Vegetables shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities named in the preceding paragraph. Issued in each of the above cities for local markets only.

Carlot Unloads for 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities includes condensed summarization of reports indicated in the foregoing paragraph for 25 markets with reports from 75 additional U. S. and 5 Canadian cities. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available. Issued from Washington.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables—summaries by commodities, counties, and billing stations. A summary is compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables; also for dried apples, peaches, and prunes, by months, counties, and billing stations. Issued from Washington.

Wholesale Prices of Fruits and Vegetables at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables. Issued from Washington.

Peanuts

Weekly Peanut Report gives arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections; and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly stocks and processing figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as available. Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Honey

Semimonthly Honey Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, nectar-producing plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are reported at some of these markets. Issued from Washington about 1st and 15th of each month.

Grain Branch

Grain, hay, feed, hops, beans, and rice market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 6.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Review covers the local market on alfalfa hay and includes information on receipts, prices, and demands. Issued from Los Angeles.

Weekly:

Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets, including movements, demand, and prices. Issued each Friday from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives domestic stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada. Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Portland, Oreg., each Friday from San Francisco during principal marketing season, monthly during remainder of year.

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa hay markets and producing areas. Issued Tuesday from Los Angeles and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Hay Market Review, issued Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., covers both the alfalfa and prairie hay market situation in the Central West.

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movements, supply, demand, prices of the principal grades and classes of grains, and other market influences are shown. Issued Friday from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets. Issued Tuesday from Washington and San Francisco.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders. Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Rice Stocks and Movement (Southern and California) gives quantity of rough rice received and milled and quantity of milled rice produced and shipped. Issued from Washington and San Francisco about the 15th of each month.

Brewers Dried Grain Production gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected Receipts of Soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected upon receipt at inspection points, by class and grade. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Imports of Agricultural Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of agricultural seeds imported, with comparisons. It also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Imports of Vegetable Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of vegetable seeds imported, with comparisons. The report also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Quarterly:

Feed Market Summary gives data on production and distribution of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Also reviews market demand and price trends. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and November.

Quarterly (Cont'd.)

Flaxseed Market Summary gives data on production and utilization, including imports, crushings, etc. Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, and distribution. Issued from Washington, San Francisco, and Chicago in February, May, August, and November.

Barley Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Oats Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Portland, Oreg., in February, May, August, and November.

Rye Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago and Minneapolis February, May, August, and November.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Market Semiannual Summary for southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area. Includes some information for entire State. Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley. Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Semiannual Durum Report contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat. Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Annual:

Annual Market Summary of Southern Rice gives data on production and disappearance of southern rough rice, and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices by varieties. Issued from Washington in September.

Annual Market Summary of California Rice covers about the same type of information as the summary for southern rice. Issued from San Francisco in November.

Special Market Summaries:

Special market summaries give market information, including data on supplies, distribution, and prices. Reports are prepared and released as the information becomes available for grain sorghums. Issued from San Francisco and Kansas City, Mo.

Livestock Branch

Livestock, meats, and wool market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 6.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trends of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market. Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Billings, Mont.	Los Angeles	Peoria
Chicago	Louisville	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Sioux City
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	Oklahoma City	Spokane
Kansas City, Mo.	Omaha	Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Montgomery; Monday and Thursday at Baltimore; and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Detroit and North Portland, Oreg. Daily summary of six major markets issued by the New York office.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations Local and Western Dressed Meats contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on fresh and cured meats. Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on fresh and smoked meats dressed in the Chicago area. Issued each market day except Saturday from Chicago.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. Issued daily except Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from Denver, Fort Worth, North Portland, Oreg., Oklahoma City, Ogden, San Francisco, and Wichita.

Daily (Cont'd.)

Daily Interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota Hog Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets. Issued daily from Des Moines.

Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the Southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included. Issued daily from Thomasville, Ga.

Sheep and Lamb Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid at major packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota. Issued daily from Des Moines.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat. Reviews are issued Tuesdays and Thursdays from San Francisco, covering San Francisco and the Bay District; and from Los Angeles, covering the Los Angeles area. A review covering the Northwest area, including Portland, Oreg., Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, is issued on Wednesdays and Fridays from Portland, Oreg.

Weekly:

Livestock Market News — Reviews and Statistics carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco; wool prices at Boston; weekly and monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Production and Marketing Administration; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay. Issued from Washington.

Special livestock report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, to banks and other financial institutions. Issued from South St. Joseph and Sioux City.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions. Issued from Kansas City, Mo., South St. Paul, and Omaha.

Weekly Livestock Market Review gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from:

Baltimore	Los Angeles	Omaha
Billings, Mont.	Louisville	Peoria
Chicago	Montgomery	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Sioux City
Detroit	North Portland, Oreg.	South St. Joseph
Fort Worth	Ogden (incl. North	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	Salt Lake)	Wichita
Kansas City, Mo.	Oklahoma City	

Each Friday telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the New York office.

Each Friday the Thomasville, Ga., office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in the southeast.

Weekly Livestock Statistical Report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 8 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 32 selected centers; monthly slaughter under Federal inspection; total all stations. Issued from Chicago.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions--Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics contains statistical summary of general imports and distribution of unmanufactured wool, by class and type and country of origin, at ports of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Slaughter Under Federal Inspection at 32 Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal Inspection by cities or areas, covering 32 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons. The complete table is also carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued Monday from Chicago.

Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the greater part of the year and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and, occasionally, for other western range States. Issued from:

Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	Omaha
Denver	North Portland, Oreg.	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

USDA Meat Production Report gives current weekly figures on numbers of livestock slaughtered and meat production under Federal inspection with comparisons. It also carries average weights of livestock slaughtered and figures on lard production, as well as a regional breakdown of numbers slaughtered. Issued in press release form each Tuesday from Washington.

Monthly:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection shows the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued about the 10th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	Omaha
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Francisco
Denver	Montgomery	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	Nashville	South St. Paul
Detroit	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Thomasville, Ga.
Fort Worth	New York	Wichita
	Ogden	

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Cold-Storage Holdings of Meats and Lard (see page 32) shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the first of each month in the United States. These reports are also included monthly in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics" and annually in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data." Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Omaha
Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Detroit	Ogden	Thomasville, Ga.
Fort Worth		Wichita

Meats Graded and Contract Deliveries of Meats gives the quantities of meats graded and contract deliveries of meats, meat products, and byproducts accepted and rejected at the various markets. Issued monthly (about the 25th) and annually from Washington.

Monthly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and prices on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering eight Corn Belt States, and segregates public market receipts from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding year, and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year. The complete table also is carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	Omaha
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Antonio
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
Des Moines	New York	South St. Joseph
Detroit	Ogden	South St. Paul
Fort Worth		Wichita

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at 66 Public Markets shows salable and total receipts, driven-in receipts, and disposition of livestock, monthly, with comparisons. Issued about the 18th of the month from Washington.

Annual:

Cattle and Calves: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Cattle and Calves: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Weekly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Lard: Production, Consumption, and Yield from Hogs Slaughtered under Federal Inspection gives on a monthly basis statistics for several years—including apparent consumption, per capita consumption, yield of lard per 100 pounds live weight, and yield of lard per animal. Issued from Washington.

Livestock Market News, Statistics, and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. Issued in the Commodity Statistics Series from Washington. Usually available in July.

Livestock Receipts at Public Stockyards in Order of Volume gives livestock receipts based on reports submitted by stockyard companies in more than 50 cities. Issued annually from Washington.

Production and Consumption of Pork, Excluding Lard, from Hogs Slaughtered under Federal Inspection gives on a monthly basis statistics for several years, including both apparent consumption and per capita consumption. Issued from Washington.

Sheep: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Sheep: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Weight and Cost of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant dressed meat gives on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food. Issued separately in four sections—(1) Cattle, (2) Calves, (3) Hogs, and (4) Sheep and Lambs--from Washington. Usually available in May.

Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork Cuts and Lard gives weekly and monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds in the New York, Chicago, and San Francisco markets. Issued separately for each market from Washington.

Tobacco Branch

Market reports on tobacco are issued in Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request.

The Louisville field office (440 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480) reports: Fire-cured markets of types 22, 23, and 24 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); dark air-cured markets of types 35 and 36 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); burley markets of type 31 (in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina); and light air-cured markets of type 32 (in southern Maryland). The Raleigh field office (504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549) reports: Flue-cured markets of types 11(a), 11(b), 12, 13, and 14 (in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida); fire-cured markets of type 21 (in Virginia); and the sun-cured market of type 37 (in Virginia).

Daily:

a daily Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of daily market activities and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous day. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see above) or to Washington office.

A Daily Tobacco Market Price Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service

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is in effect. These reports are issued by field offices for use primarily by growers as a basis for determining whether they have received appropriate prices for their tobacco. To get on the mailing list write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 28) or to Washington office.

Weekly:

A weekly Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives a summary of market activities for the week and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous week. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 28) or to Washington office.

A Weekly Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives highlights of market activities during the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis as compared with the previous week and the season. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 28) or to Washington office.

Quarterly:

Tobacco Stocks Report gives stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in terms of number of pounds on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately. Issued as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 from Washington.

Seasonal:

A season Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices. To get on mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 28) or to Washington office.

A Season Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 28) or to Washington office.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics brings together tobacco statistics on production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue. Issued from Washington.

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews give comparable analyses of marketing seasons, detailed statistics on sales and prices, and other pertinent data applicable to tobacco markets for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes. Issued at the close of the season from Washington.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Federal Seed Act

Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of press releases or notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies. Issued from Washington.

Insecticide Act of 1910 and
Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of 1947

Pamphlets containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of economic poisons and devices or notices of court actions involving seizure of consignments of economic poisons and devices from trade channels are issued occasionally during the year from Washington.

The Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act was signed and became partially effective on June 25, 1947. Certain additional provisions of the act became effective December 25, 1947. The act becomes fully effective on June 25, 1948, at which time it replaces the Insecticide Act of 1910.

Packers and Stockyards Act

The P and S Docket reports action taken on cases arising under this act. Included are: Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue; items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposted during the month; and a tabular statement showing new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken. Issued monthly from Washington.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act

At intervals a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A digest of decisions of the Secretary is available in mimeographed form. This is revised from time to time. Issued from Washington.

PURCHASES, DELIVERIES, AND SALES REPORTS

Periodic:

Purchase Report lists purchases by the Department of Agriculture of products bought for shipment to foreign governments and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts--(1) grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; (2) dairy and poultry products; (3) meat and meat products; (4) fish and fish products; (5) fruit and vegetable products; (6) soybean products; (7) cotton; (8) rice products; (9) miscellaneous foodstuffs; and (10) miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Reports for 2 days usually are issued together. Issued from Washington within 4 to 8 days following date of purchase.

Sales Report lists sales of Government-owned stocks of food and agricultural products from USDA stocks, and those declared surplus by other Government agencies. This report enables producers, processors, vendors, and others to follow current sales of such stocks and to know what commodities are being sold, what quantity, and at what prices. It shows by commodities the name and address of the buyer, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts--(1) grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; (2) dairy and poultry products; (3) meat and meat products; (4) fish and fish products; (5) fruit and vegetable products; (6) soybean products; (7) cotton; (8) rice products; (9) miscellaneous foodstuffs; and (10) miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington within 4 to 8 days following the date of sale.

Monthly:

Monthly Report of Deliveries shows the monthly quantities of products delivered to cash-paying foreign governments, the Department of the Army, school lunch programs, and transfers to other Government agencies. This report is not available until a month after deliveries are made. Issued about the 20th of the month from Washington.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Report of Agricultural Commodities Purchased shows monthly summary of purchases by the Department of Agriculture for all purposes. It includes the quantity by commodities with a cumulative figure for the current calendar year. Issued about the 25th of the month from Washington.

OTHER REPORTS

Weekly:

Grain Transportation Report covers progress of the grain harvest, with detailed information by States and counties in areas where transportation emergencies exist during the heavy marketing season. The report carries current grain production figures, shows amounts of grain that will require transportation, amount yet to be harvested, amount on ground at farms, at rail right-of-ways, and amount of grain that needs to be moved. It shows the number of cars needed and includes figures on rail cars received the previous week. This report is issued weekly from Washington only during transportation emergencies.

Monthly:

Cold Storage Report on some 87 different items carries an analysis of holdings, and charts and tables showing the percentage of space occupied in the United States by regions, States, and 30 major cities. Commodity holdings on the first of each month are reported, together with comparative data for the preceding month, the same month of the preceding year, and the 5-year average. In addition to United States totals, figures are carried on all commodities in each region, while dairy products, eggs, and fresh fruits are reported by States. Holdings of Government-held commodities are also given in this 21-page report. Issued on the 15th of each month from Washington.

Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables by Container Size is a 4-page release carrying a regional breakdown of 9 frozen fruits and vegetables (peaches, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, and spinach) in consumer-size packages in storage on the first of the month. An analysis of the holdings in consumer-size packages and the proportion of the selected frozen fruits and vegetables classified by warehousemen as to container size is also included in the report. Issued on the 20th of each month from Washington.

Margarine Production gives production of colored and uncolored margarine from animal and vegetable oils and from vegetable oils. Issued around the 15th of each month from Washington.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables carries monthly figures on refrigerator car loadings of fresh fruits and vegetables by originating States, with comparisons. Issued monthly from Washington.

Refrigerator Car Movements of Domestic Fresh Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities and Regions is an analysis of refrigerator car movements of fruits and vegetables, by commodities and regions, including a 3-month forecast of car loadings. Issued monthly from Washington.

Quarterly:

Statement of Loans and Commodities Owned is a tabulated report showing current loans (both by quantity of products and in dollars) made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and loans outstanding at the end of quarterly periods. It breaks down the different loan programs by commodities (barley, corn, cotton, fiber flax, flaxseed, grain sorghum, miscellaneous seed, oat, peanut, potato, soybean, tobacco, wheat, and naval stores). The report also shows the quantities and book value of the different commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the end of quarterly periods. Issued from Washington.

Annual:

Cold Storage Prospects for Apples and Pears carries an analysis of the expected storage peak for apples and pears by States, and includes comparative data for 3 preceding years. The report indicates, on a State basis, the storage requirement for the apple-pear crop and the adequacy of cooler space for these commodities, and it points out where space congestion may develop. Issued at the beginning of the apple-pear storage season, from Washington.

Annual Summary of Cold Storage Holdings summarizes the monthly cold storage holdings for the year, by commodity and by region. Issued from Washington.

Biennial:

A Survey of Cold Storage Space contains charts and tables showing refrigerated space in the United States as of the first of October. (The last survey was made in October 1945.) Issued biennially, it is a complete survey of the capacity of all cold storage warehouses in the country. It shows the amount of available refrigerated space, cooler and freezer, in public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, meat-packing plants and apple houses, by States and regions. In addition, it carries an analysis of the survey and comparative data on the growth of refrigerated facilities since 1925. Issued from Washington.

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly:

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials, marketing specialists, and the general public informed about current services, technical research, and related matters in marketing. It carries articles dealing with various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, grading, packing, regulatory activities, market reporting, statistics, marketing-agreement programs, and marketing facilities. Each issue carries a list of printed and processed reports issued during the month preceding. This periodical is used by editors of food and commodity trade publications, who reprint stories from it. Issued from Washington.

Nutrition News Letter is intended especially for nutrition committees and others cooperating in the nutrition program. Mailing list includes chairmen and members of State nutrition committees, chairmen of county and local nutrition committees, staff members of Government agencies participating in the nutrition program, and others engaged in nutrition activities. This publication carries news about Federal, State, and international programs relating to nutrition, and provides a medium for exchanging information among committees. Issued near the first of each month from Washington.

